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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Farmer  
ASSIGNEE: Ganeden Biotech, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/369,016 EXAMINER: I. Marx  
FILING DATE: August 5, 1999 ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: METHODS FOR INCREASING THE SOLUBILITY OF ESSENTIAL VITAMINS &  
MINERALS IN MAMMALS USING PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID-PRODUCING  
BACTERIA, SYSTEMS, AND COMPOSITIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 9, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$460.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-504. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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